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In re application of:)
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PRINSEN, L.) Group Art Unit: 3682
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Serial No.: 10/719,215) Examiner: CHARLES, Marcus
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Filed: 20 November 2003)
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For: **TRANSVERSE ELEMENT HAVING A**)
DISTANCE SURFACE BETWEEN A SUPPORTING)
SURFACE AND A PULLEY SHEAVE CONTACT)
SURFACE)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

The *Office Action* from Primary Examiner Marcus Charles of Art Unit 3682, dated 25 September 2006 has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant respectfully submits the following.